**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

SWD – Budget&LA – Amaravathi – Year-long Celebrations of 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R Ambedkar – Establishment of Dr. B.R Ambedkar Smruthi Vanam with a Memorial Park, Convention Centre, Buddhist Dyana Kendram, Library and 125 feet Statute of Dr. B.R Ambedkar at Amaravathi – Orders – Issued.

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**SOCIAL WELFARE (BUDGET&LA) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.MS.No. 38 Dated: 30-03-2016
Read:

From the Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Lr.No.K2/280/2016, dt 29.03.2016.

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In the reference read above, the Director of Social Welfare, A.P., has stated that a detailed review cum workshop has been held by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh on 24-03-2016, on various developmental Programmes being implemented by the Social Welfare Department. Public representatives of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes constituencies, Departmental Staff and Field Officers have participated in the said workshop. In the Workshop apart from discussing the implementation of the welfare schemes, various recommendations and possible improvements for effective implementation of the programmes and timely delivery of the services emerged. In the workshop suggestions were also invited on the Year-long Celebrations of 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar.

2. The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., has further stated that one of the recommendations of the workshop is to erect 125 Feet Statue of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar at Amaravathi and to develop 'Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Smruthi Vanam' in 15 acres of land at Amaravathi, with a Memorial Park, Convention Centre, Buddhist Dyana Kendram and a Library, as part of Yearlong Celebrations of 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar.

3. While stating above, the Director of Social Welfare, A.P., has requested the Government, to issue necessary orders for establishing Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Smruthi Vanam with above facilities and to erect 125 Feet Statue of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar. An amount of Rs.210.00 Crores is allotted in BE 2016-17 under SH (74) Buildings - 530 Major Work.

4. After careful examination of the above proposal, Government hereby accord in-principal sanction for erection of 125 feet Statue of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar and to develop 'Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Smruthi Vanam' in 15 acres of land at Amaravathi, with a Memorial Park, Convention Centre, Buddhist Dyana Kendram and a Library, as part of Yearlong Celebrations of 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar.

5. The expenditure for the above work shall be met from the following Head of Account;

> "4225 -Capital Outlay on welfare of SCs,STs and OBCs and Minorities – 01-Welfare of Scheduled Castes - 277 - (MN) Education-11(GH) -state Development Plan-74(SH) Buildings-530 Major Works".

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6. The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., is directed to take necessary action accordingly.

(BYORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr. VIJAY KUMAR**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Director of Social Welfare, A.P.,

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER